

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2606 – SB 2810

February 1, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires local education agencies to hold mandatory training sessions for all evaluators of teachers and principals prior to the start of the school year. Prohibits an evaluator who fails to attend the session from serving as an evaluator for the upcoming school year.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Expenditures - \$1,350,000*

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Education, more than 7,500 evaluators were trained prior to the 2011-2012 school year.
- The cost to train evaluators will vary among LEAs and will be dependent on the number of evaluators trained and whether the LEA can conduct training with existing staff.
- The Comptroller of the Treasury polled several LEAs and found that the cost per evaluator per LEA ranged from \$180 to \$1,025.
- Using the Comptroller's lowest cost per evaluator of \$180, and assuming that at least 7,500 evaluators will attend the annual training session, the increase in local expenditures will be \$1,350,000.

**Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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